Department of the Navy Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office Update

USMC IG
6 August 2014

Outline

- What Has DON-SAPRO Been Up To?
- What Do We Have Planned
- Findings/Products
- Best Practices
- Survey 2013
- Stuff You May Be Interested In

What Have We Been Up To?
Direct Outreach

<u>Ongoing Since 2009</u> – Departmental Site Visits

- Too-many-to-count site visits to Navy & Marine Corps sites world-wide, including remote, overseas, and in-theater locations – including leadership meetings, stakeholder interviews, and focus groups

<u>2013</u> – "No Zebras, No Excuses …" Training

- Live-acted, vignette-based programs emphasizing bystander responsibility
- Large-audience programs at over 30 Navy & Marine Corps visits world-wide
  - Have trained over 40,500 Sailors and Marines this year
- Recorded program on USS MAKIN ISLAND now available for distribution

<u>2014</u> – Continued Special Bystander Intervention Training - InterACT

- Regular schedule at Navy "A" Schools
- New & updated live-acted training at diverse Navy & Marine Corps sites
- Intended to teach **HOW** to intervene – not directive
- In first two sites, over 9800 Sailors and Marines trained
  - Great Lakes - 4,134

InterACT Reviews

“I could see within the first 30 minutes how much of a positive impact interACT had ”

“interACT provided excellent SAPR training.”

“I really loved the interaction. interACT was one of the better presentations I’ve seen on the subject of sexual assault.”

“It held your attention. Sometimes, we don’t get that much sleep so it’s challenging to pay attention. The interactive aspect grabbed our attention and the scenes helped me decide what I would do in that situation and try it out.”

“SAPR training is usually terrible, but this was great.”

“The men’s scene was realistic. Probably how it would go down in real life. I liked the interactions. They made it inviting to come on stage and the improv from the actors kept us intrigued.”

“I really enjoyed watching the show. It was the best I’ve seen.”

“I’m so happy to see a group that shows a woman not being believed after being assaulted. I appreciate that interACT affirmed that we need to believe survivors.”

What Have We Been Up To?

~~Develop New Tools~~

<u>May 2013</u> – Civilian Employee Training Tool – One Team, One Fight

- Developed professional quality SAPR training video and discussion guides appropriate for both military and civilian audiences
- Facilitates NDAA-12 training requirements for civilians

<u>Early 2014</u> – Pre-Command and Pre-Commissioning Training Tools

- Contract completed for separate SAPR training videos and guides targeting Command Leadership School and officer pre-commissioning programs (ROTC and USNA) and JO's

<u>Early 2014</u> – Senior Enlisted and Recruits

- Contract awarded for separate SAPR training videos and guides targeting Senior Enlisted and Delayed Entry Programs

<u>Planned in 2014</u> – Updated SAPR Commander's Guide

- Review & update summary insights, data, and policy references

What Have We Been Up To?
Special Projects

<u>Ongoing Since 2010</u> – TSC Great Lakes Collaboration

- On-site summit Feb 2011 & numerous simultaneous efforts since have achieved sustained 30-month 63% reduction in sexual assaults
- Sailor students more comfortable reporting much-prior assaults
- Working with Navy to apply insights in different settings elsewhere

<u>Ongoing Since 2012</u> – Victim Support Milestones

- Goal is to identify key victim-experience milestones in SAPR support and develop measurable performance standards for each
- Sequential & ongoing audits, written standards, and re-engineered processes dramatically improved 24/7 access to SARCs and SAPR-VAs

<u>Ongoing Since 2013</u> – Dept of Justice Tele-Medicine Partnership

- DON is the only military partner in DOJ project to explore tele-medicine support for Sexual Assault Forensic Exams at remote sites
- DON-SAPRO working closely with DOJ and BUMED
- Preparatory work began May 2013 at NavHosp Twentynine Palms

What Have We Been Up To?
Departmental Assessments

<u>Late 2012-2013</u> – Initial Military Training Assessment

- DON-SAPRO team visited 23 Navy & Marine Corps training sites in comprehensive response to SECDEF tasking
- Met with commanders, interviewed stakeholders, conducted 180 separate focus groups totaling over 2,570 participants

<u>Mar 2013</u> – SAPR Program Review at USNA

- Extensive DON-SAPRO review recommended manpower and process changes to improve sexual assault victim support

<u>May 2013</u> – USNA Midshipman Sexual Assault Survey

- Paper-based anonymous survey of all Midshipmen – just completed and results now being tabulated
- Developed and conducted by DON-SAPRO with USNA participation
- Explored impressions of command climate, circumstances associated with sexual assault, and reasons for reporting or non-reporting

What Have We Been Up To?

Departmental Assessments

Sept 2013 – Case Adjudication Review at USNA

- DON-SAPRO review of Command action in all known reports of sexual assault involving Midshipmen during the past five academic years
- Final report submitted September 2013

Sept 2013 – Recruiting Environment Assessment

- DON-SAPRO team visited 30 Navy and Marine Corps recruiting locations including headquarters, local sites, MEPS processing centers
- Reviewed pre-recruit applicant training & oversight of recruiter conduct
- Focus groups with recruits explored recent interactions with recruiters
- Final report submitted September 2013

Ongoing Since 2012 – "A" School Sexual Assault Survey

- Partnered with Navy Education and Training Command to develop an anonymous web-based survey tailored for young Sailor students
- Approved for continuous use at multiple post-recruit "A" Schools
- Initial startup began August 2013 for all graduating students at Pensacola
- All "A" Schools with exception of SEALS now on line

What Have We Been Up To?

Departmental Assessments

<u>Ongoing Since 2012</u> – Reserve Component SAPR Issues

- Site visits to 12 Navy & Marine Corps reserve locations nation-wide included headquarters, large reserve centers, and isolated small locations
- Goal is to summarize sexual assault circumstances and victim support challenges unique to the reserve environment
- Navy and Marine reserve leadership both engaged
- Has resulted in Reserve Commanders' Guide for release later in the year

<u>Late 2013</u> –DON-Wide Sexual Assault Survey

- Reprises successful web-based anonymous survey process used in 2011
- Goals are to update estimates of sexual assault incidence among Sailors and Marines, and expand insights into circumstances surrounding sexual assaults and factors that influence victim reporting
- Open between 15 October – 6 January
- Over 78,000 responses

What Have We Been Up To?

Additional Activity

Ongoing

- Interface with civilian academic experts (including CDC) to share insights on sexual assault prevention

- Resource support ($) for Service-level initiatives including:
  - Bystander Intervention curricula development
  - Special training for NCIS agents and Navy JAG officers
  - Improved NCIS sexual assault victim interview rooms
  - NCIS data analysis capability
  - Pilot peer-support program for prior victims of sexual assault
  - USMC Judge Advocate training
  - Supporting PQUS Report data compilation for both

Findings and Products

- **Naval Academy**
- **Prior Victim Care**
- **Best Practices**
- **Survey Final Report**
- **Department SAPR Initiatives**

US Naval Academy

Comprehensive Department of Navy SAPRO program review

- Assigned first Navy Victims' Legal Counsel (VLC) for victim legal support and advocacy
- Hired 2 full-time civilian SARCs and 2 full-time civilian SAPR Victim Advocates
- Moved SARCs and VAs out of Bancroft Hall (residential building) to enhance confidentiality of reporting and co-located with VLC to facilitate coordinated support to victims
- Revision to USNA SAPR Instruction, removed Midshipmen from program and emphasized officer accountability

Program Enhancements

- Increased midshipman watches in company areas on weekends, overnight, plus addition of Officer/Senior Enlisted roving watches in Bancroft Hall to increase leadership presence in Bancroft Hall during periods of higher risk misconduct
- Use of alcohol detection devices as an educational and deterrent tool
- Increasing conduct penalties associated with underage drinking, over-consumption, or behavior inconsistent with our core values
- Implemented "student-athlete code of conduct" whereby all athletes vow to abide by rules of the Naval Academy and properly represent the institution or risk dismissal from their respective teams

Prior Victim Care

Surveys estimate…

- 30% of Navy women and 7% of Navy men experienced unwanted sexual contact prior to entry in the military.
- Statistics show that those who have been sexually victimized in the past are at greater risk of being re-victimized at some point in the future.

Pilot efforts underway across the fleet to help prior victims build confidence, tools to avoid re-victimization

- San Diego Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) established small, gender-based support groups for sexual assault survivors
- Yokosuka FFSC and Navy Hospital established a sexual assault survivor group facilitated by a military Licensed Clinical Social Worker at Mental Health
  - FFSC counselors using Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) outpatient technique that has proven effective in reducing symptoms of PTSD

DON SAPRO working with regions to develop strategies to increase scale of these efforts, use leverage to build partnership with fleet units

Best Practices

- **Pearl Harbor and Groton, CT have conducted and filmed Mock Trials with the Judge Advocate General (JAG) to educate communities on the military judicial hearing process while addressing myths and facts of the legal process when working through a sexual assault trial.**
- **<u>Real Talk - No Rank</u> - Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, VA initiated this mentoring group to engage female Sailors in open and candid discussion addressing common issues of today with the target audience of E-1 to O-3 and open to all military and civilian personnel. The program establishes a link between all female Sailors to promote trust, support, and mentorship, enhance self awareness and self perception, educate on early intervention in order to reduce the occurrence of behaviors that lead to an array of tragedies, obtain individual commitments to stop sexual assaults and destructive behaviors, to provide a voice from junior personnel that lets them know others are listening, and to show that what you tolerate in the workplace is what you get out of the workplace. The program has grown to male groups as well with the intent to initiate combined sessions as well.**

Best Practices

- **Command Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Counsel - CNIC leads this with region offices as a monthly meeting led by the Command Triad with the command leadership teams and those leading and supporting the SAPR Prevention and Response program. This effort provides for all attending the opportunity to stay up to date on changing policies and procedures as well as address command climate issues that may affect sexual assault prevention and response.**
- **Sexual Assault Response and Reporting Drill - Patuxent River and various other Navy commands conduct a table top review of responding to a victim of sexual assault, dealing with an accused perpetrator of sexual assault, and review and exercise reporting and overall process of a sexual assault scenario. A victim who feels like their organizations leadership is aware and confident in working through this scenario will themselves have a greater confidence in reporting if they are assaulted.**
- **Navy Region Europe APP development - in the process of developing an app to enable someone feeling that they may need assistance to alert by-standers in the area to come and assist them.**

Challenges

- **Male Victims**
- **Peers as Ostracizers**
- **POTUS Report**
- **Response Systems Panel Recommendations**

Unrestricted and Restricted Reports of Sexual Assault in Navy and Marine Corps

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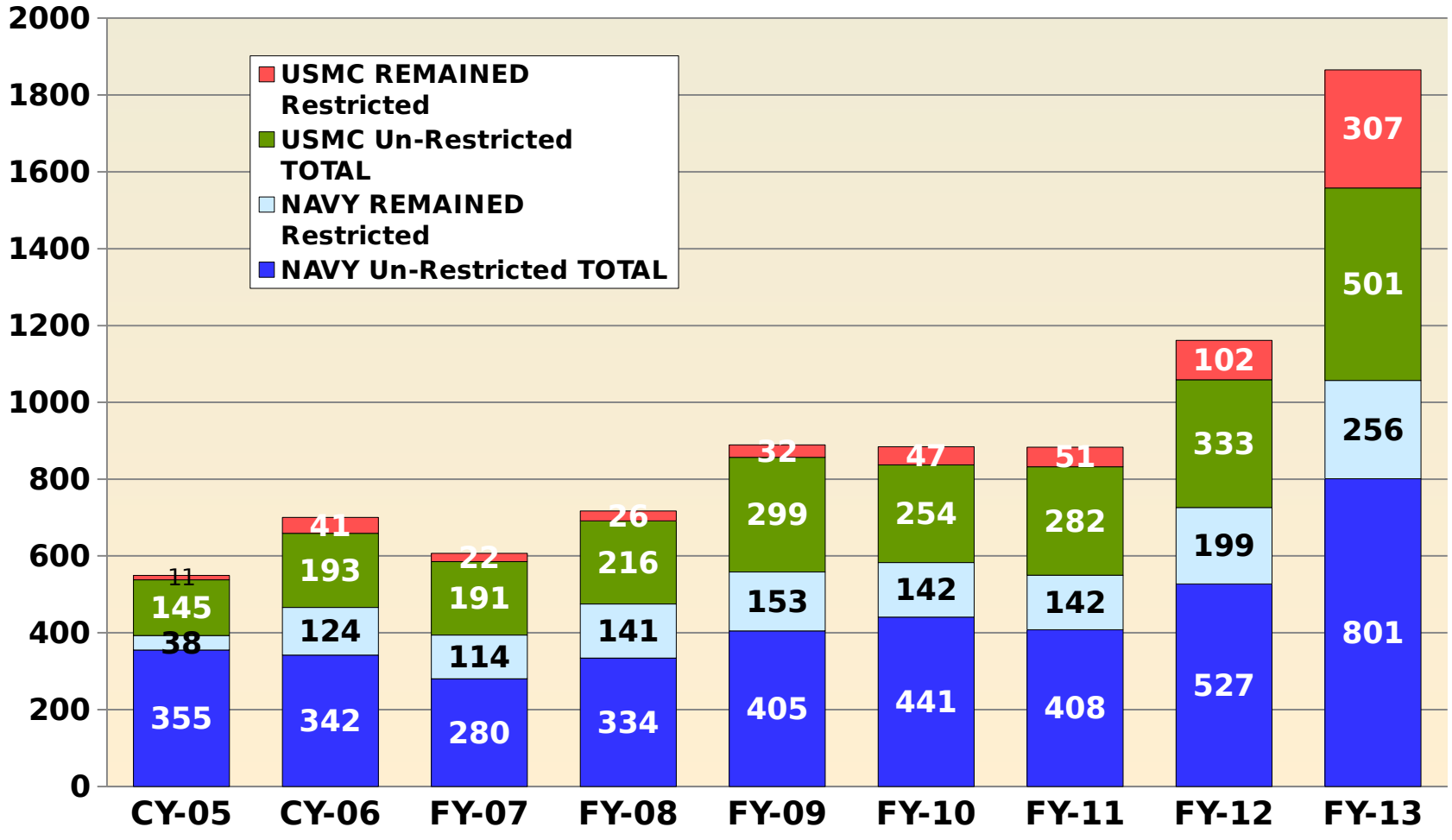
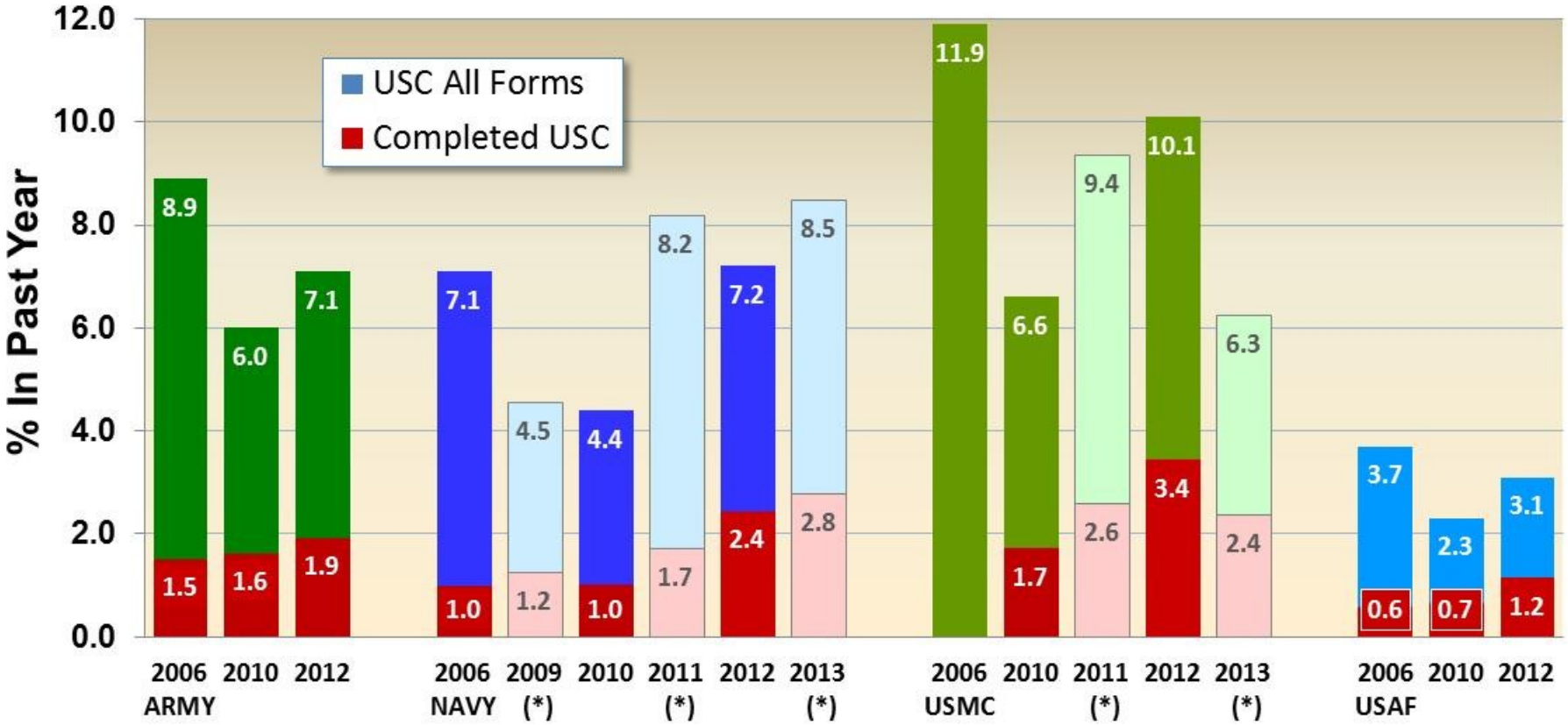


2006-2013 Survey Results for "Unwanted Sexual Contact" Experienced By Active Duty Women



- USC= Unwanted Sexual Contact; Completed USC= Made you have sexual intercourse, and/or perform or receive oral sex, anal sex, or penetration by a finger or object
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- 2009, 2011, & 2013 (*) data for Navy & USMC are from anonymous, DON-wide surveys
- 2006 data for USMC "Completed USC" was statistically uncertain and not

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Data From DoD Annual Reports to Congress

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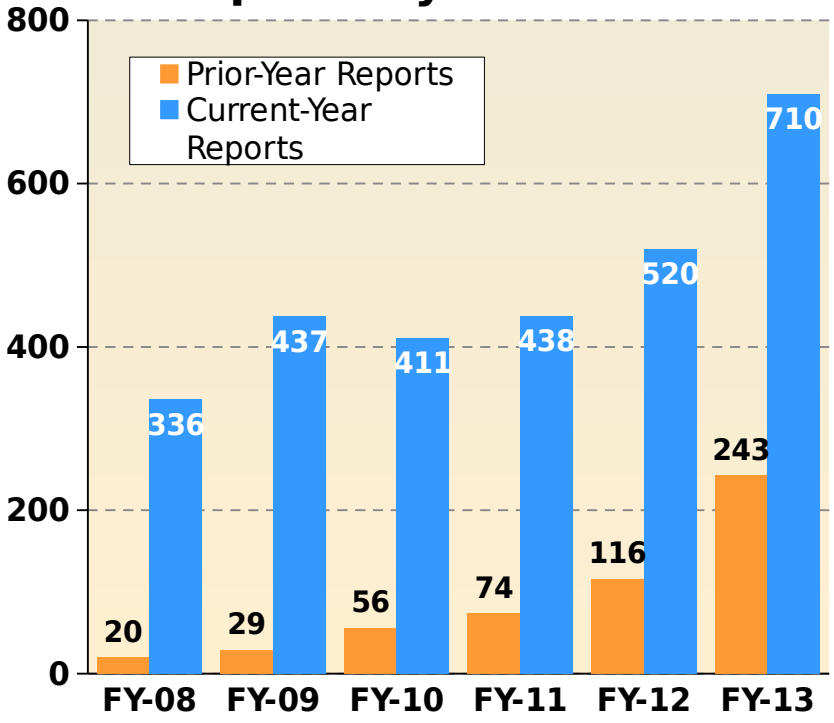

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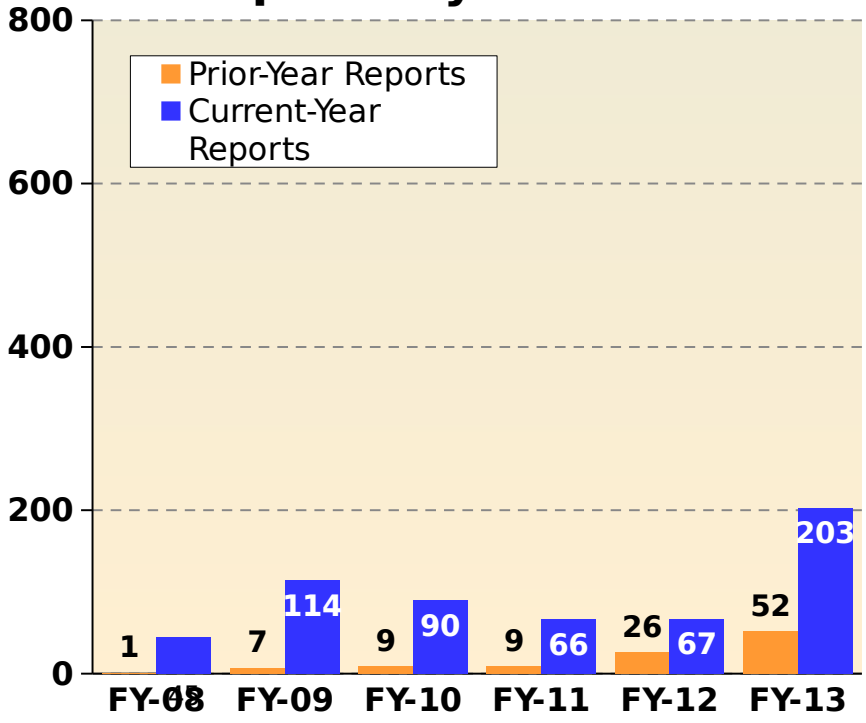

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MARINE CORPS Service Member Unrestricted Reports of Current- & Prior-Year Assaults, by Year of Report

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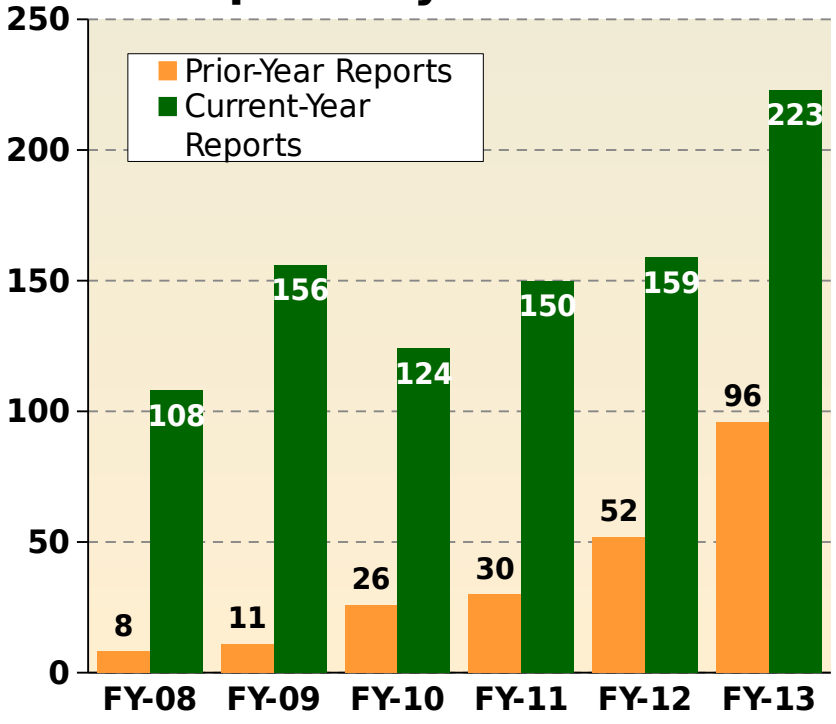

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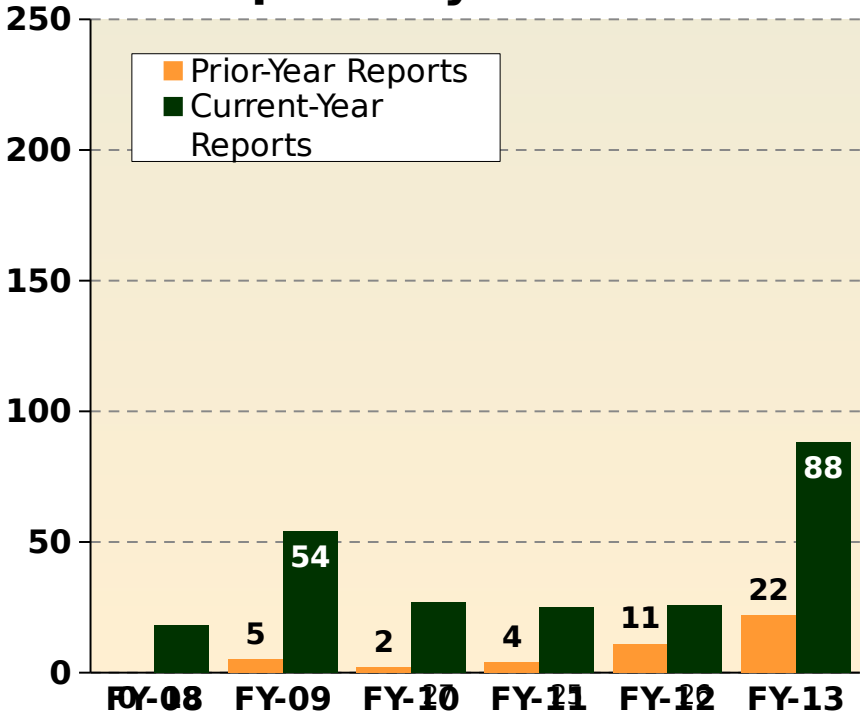

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2011 DON-Wide Sexual Assault Survey
Incidence by Age, Gender, & Service

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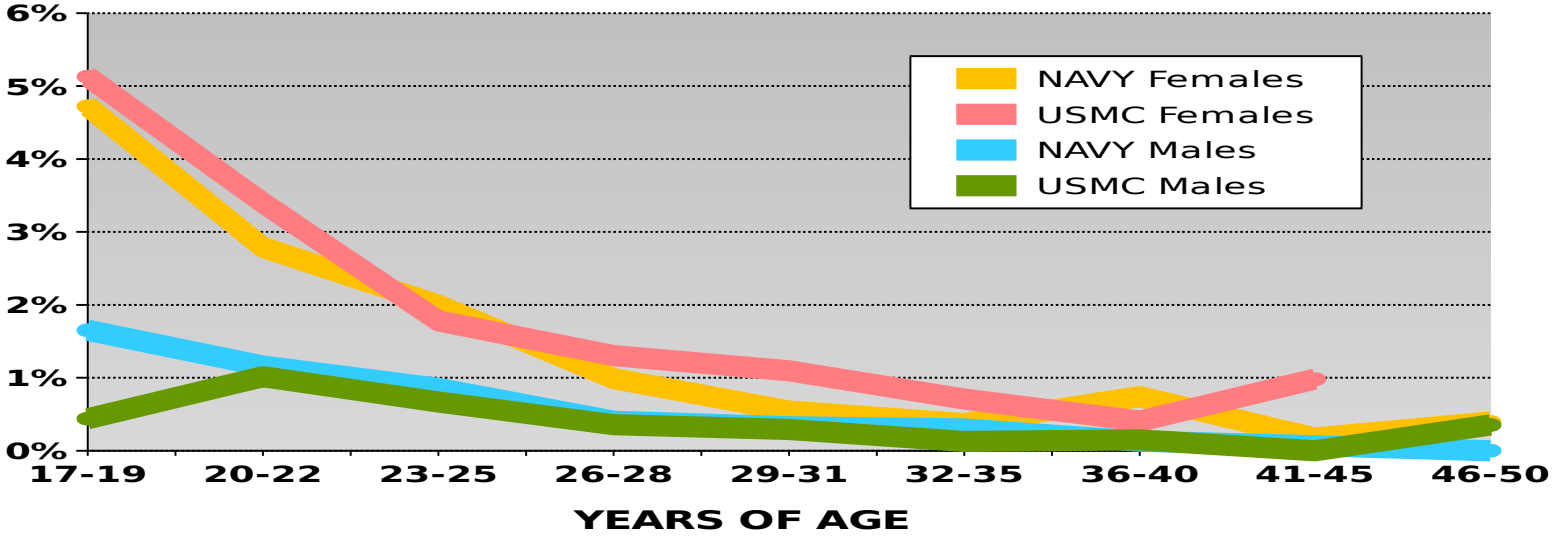

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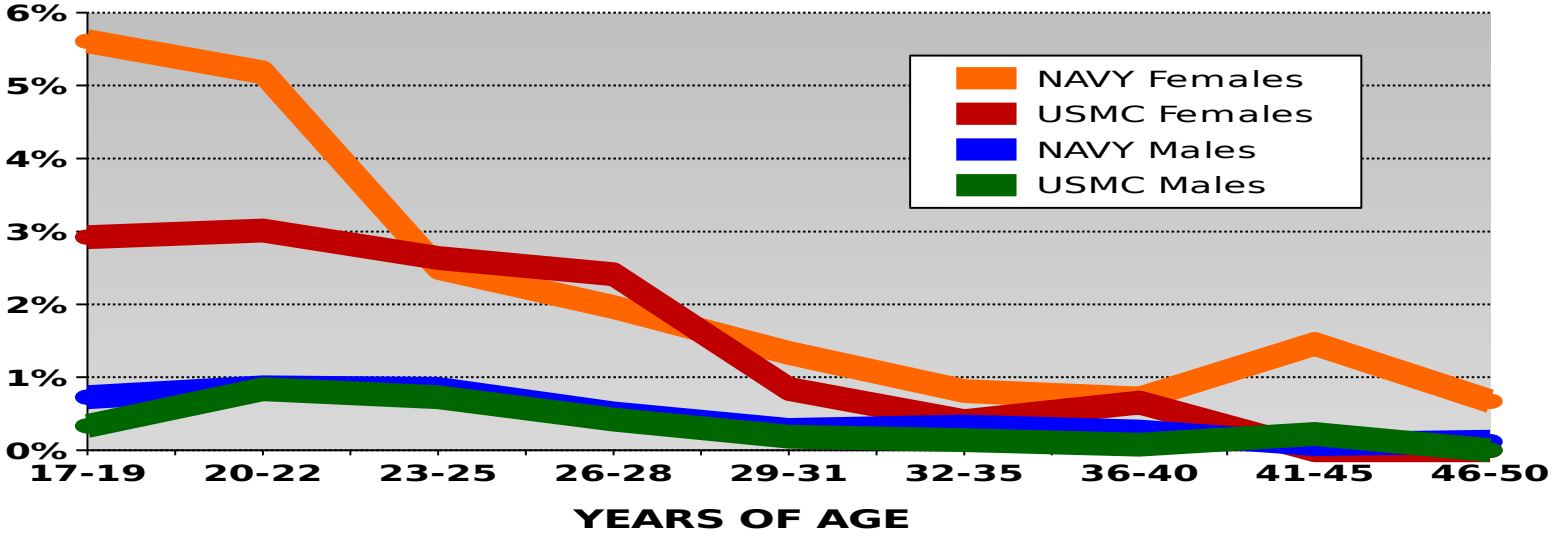

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2013 & 2011 DON-Wide Sexual Assault Surveys

Incidence by Age & Gender for Marines

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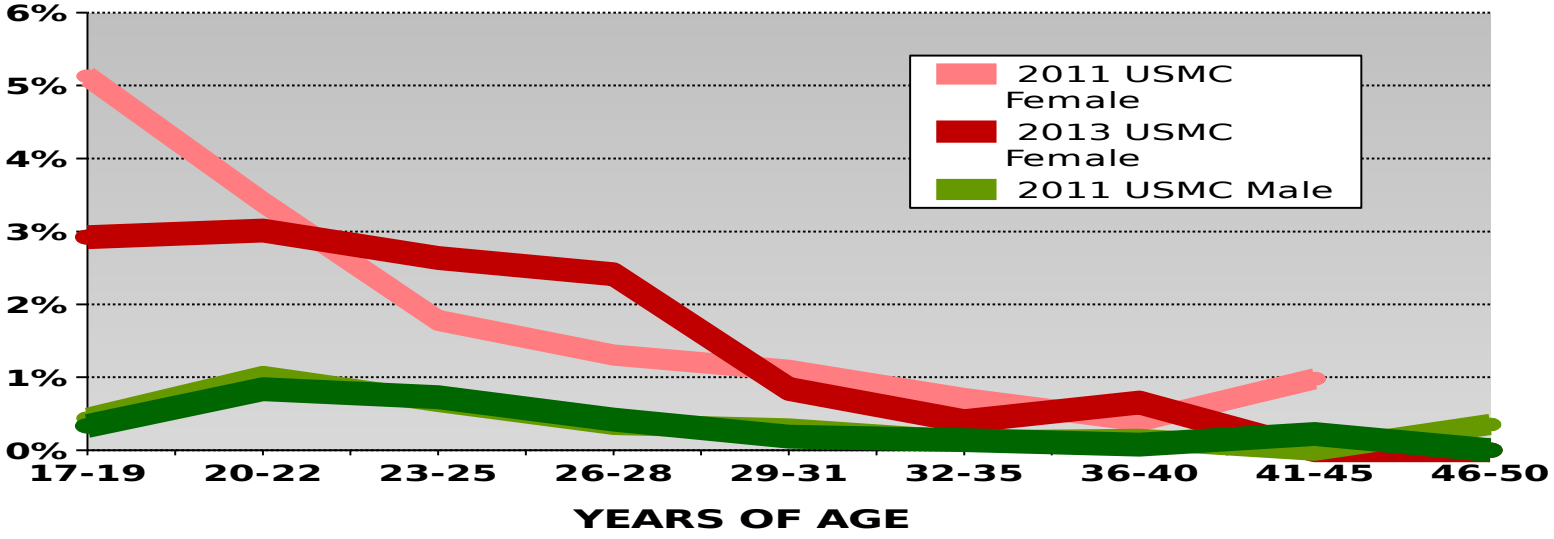

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Survey Participation

Table 1. Survey Participation Rates for Active Duty Personnel by Service, Gender, and Survey Year

		NAVY			MARINE CORPS		
		Active Duty Force Size	# Survey Responses	%Survey Participation	Active Duty Force Size	# Survey Responses	%Survey Participation
2013	Female	53,151	8,862	17%	14,156	3,518	25%
	Male	261,188	33,308	13%	180,946	32,233	18%
2011	Female	51,385	12,709	25%	13,667	4,780	35%
	Male	271,754	54,727	20%	187,480	43,220	23%

Incidence – By Category

Table 2. Projected Number and Percent of Individuals who Experienced a Pentrating Sex Act, and Either Sexual Contact or an Attempted Act, by Service, Gender, and Survey Year

		NAVY				MARINE CORPS			
		Penetrating Sex Act		Contact or Attempted Act		Penetrating Sex Act		Contact or Attempted Act	
		Projected #	Projected %	Projected #	Projected %	Projected #	Projected %	Projected #	Projected %
2013	Female	1,477	2.8%	3,026	5.7%	336	2.4%	549	3.9%
	Male	1,370	0.5%	2,331	0.9%	936	0.5%	744	0.4%
2011	Female	878	1.7%	3,326	6.5%	355	2.6%	925	6.8%
	Male	1,607	0.6%	4,800	1.8%	1,098	0.6%	2,399	1.3%

From DON Report on 2013 Sexual Assault Survey

Incidence – Any Form

Table 3. Projected Number and Percent of Individuals who Experienced Any Form of Unwanted Sexual Contact, by Service, Gender, and Survey Year

		NAVY – Any Form of Unwanted Sexual Contact			MARINE CORPS – Any Form of Unwanted Sexual Contact		
		Projected # by Gender	Projected % by Gender	Service Total Projected #	Projected # by Gender	Projected % by Gender	Service Total Projected #
2013	Female	4,503	8.5%	8,204	885	6.3%	2,566
	Male	3,701	1.4%		1,681	0.9%	
2011	Female	4,203	8.2%	10,611	1,280	9.4%	4,777
	Male	6,407	2.4%		3,497	1.9%	

From 2011 & 2013 DON Sexual Assault Surveys
Projected Victims DON-Wide

SURVEY-BASED PROJECTIONS OF ACTIVE-DUTY PERSONNEL WHO EXPERIENCED UNWANTED SEXUAL CONTACT IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

By Type of Contact, Gender, and Survey Year -- All With %Change From 2011-2013

(All Data Taken From DON-Wide Anonymous Web-Based Sexual Assault Surveys)

		DON TOTAL (Both Services)							
		Penetrating Sex Act		Contact or Attempt		TOTAL Any Form		TOTAL DON-Wide	
		Projected #	%Change Since 2011	Projected #	%Change Since 2011	Projected #	%Change Since 2011	Projected #	%Change Since 2011
2013	Female	1,813	47%	3,575	-16%	5,388	-2%	10,770	-30%
	Male	2,306	-15%	3,075	-57%	5,382	-46%		
2011	Female	1,233		4,251		5,483		15,387	
	Male	2,705		7,199		9,904			

Notes: Each "Projected #" represents the sum of separate projections for 12 different age ranges.
Several TOTAL "Projected #" entries appear to be off by 1 due to decimal rounding effects.

From 2011 & 2013 DON Sexual Assault Surveys

Projected Victims – Marine Corps

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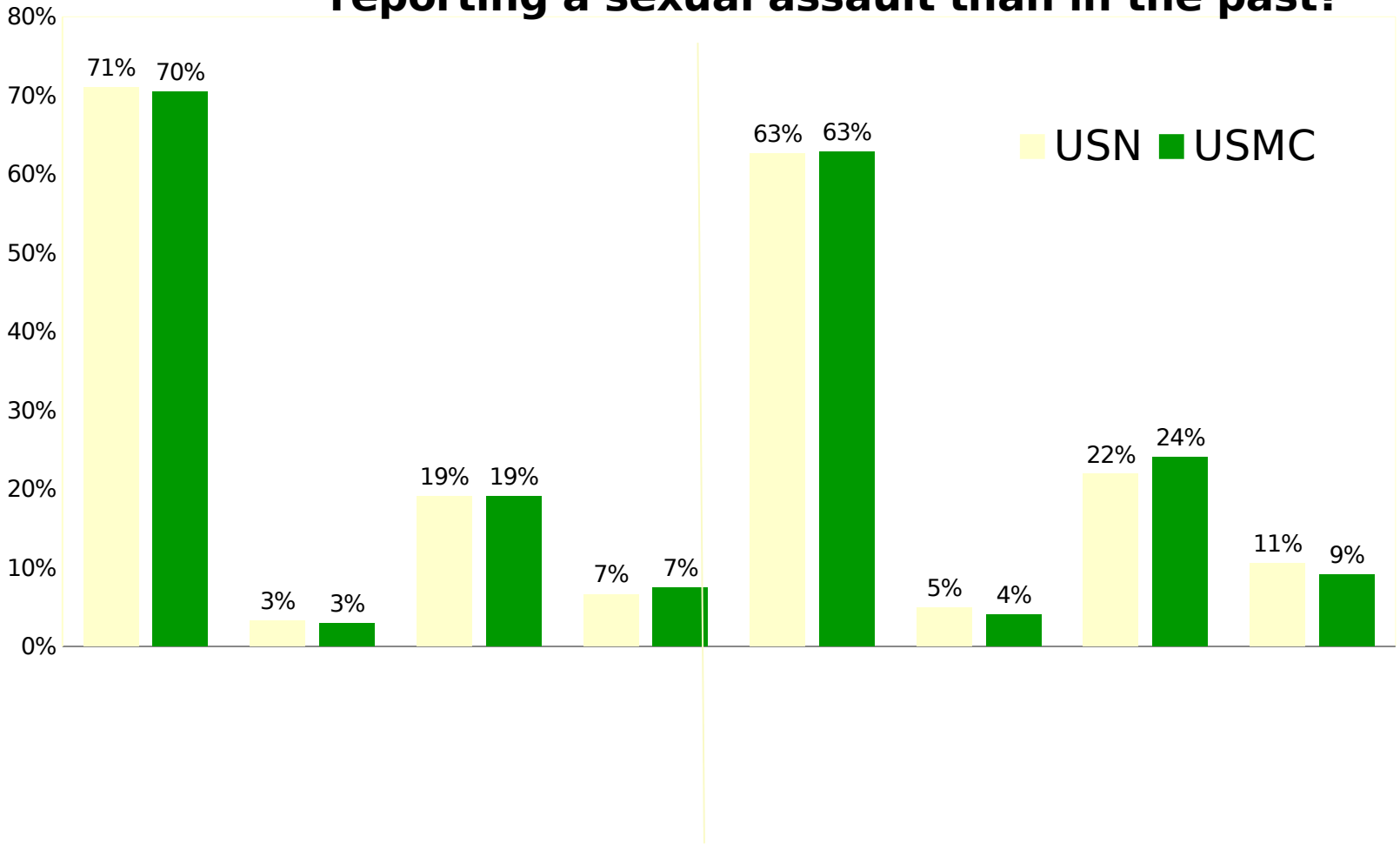
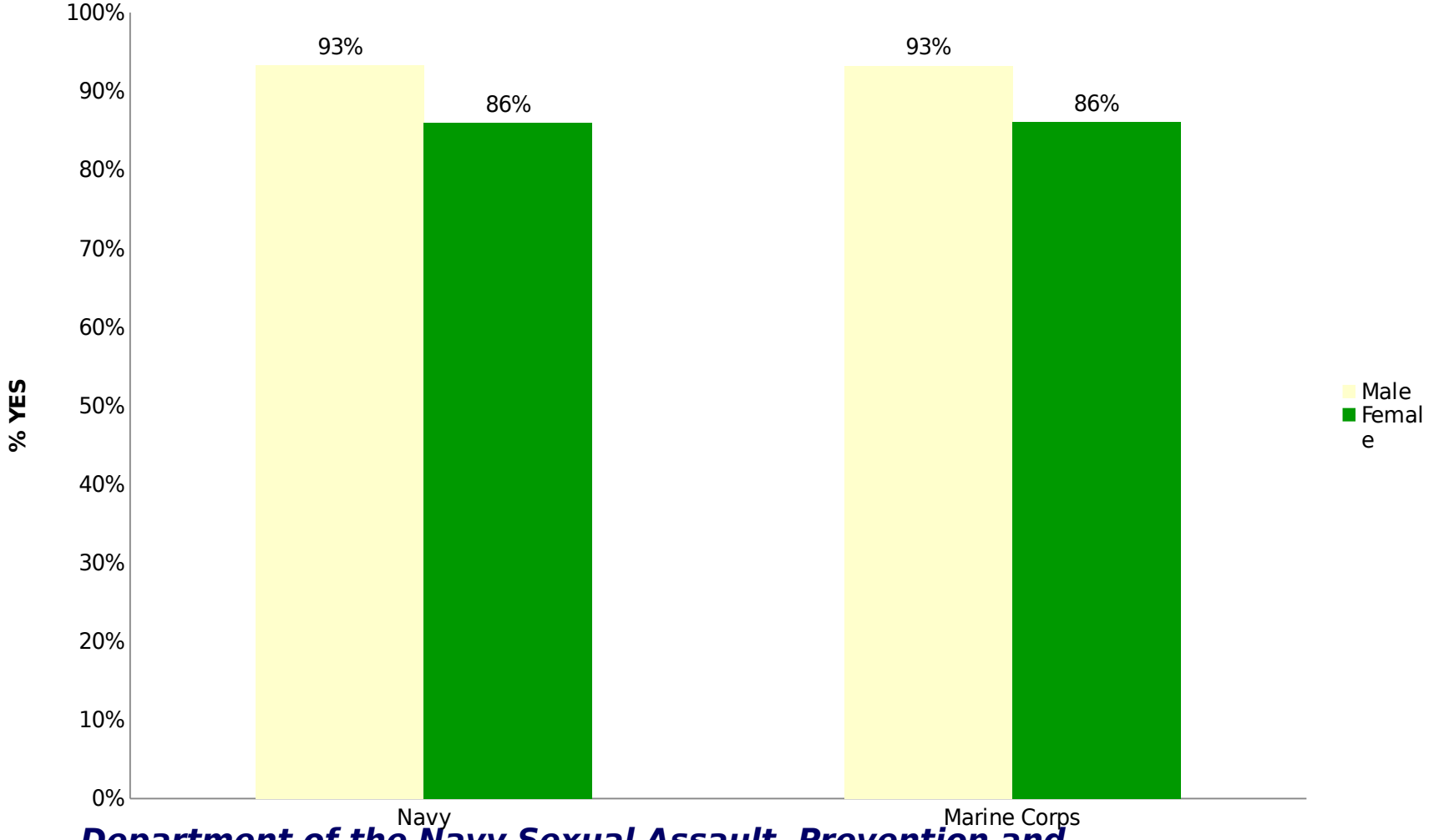
2013 Survey

In your mind, are Sailors/Marines more comfortable reporting a sexual assault than in the past?



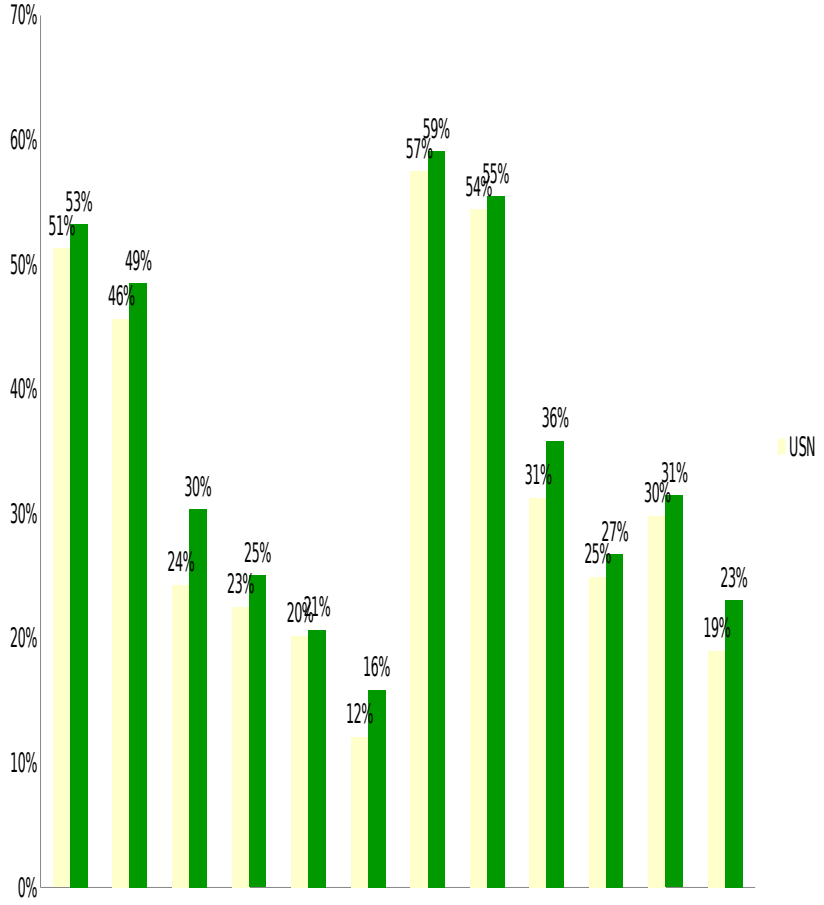
2013 Survey

In your opinion, does your command quickly identify and address misconduct?



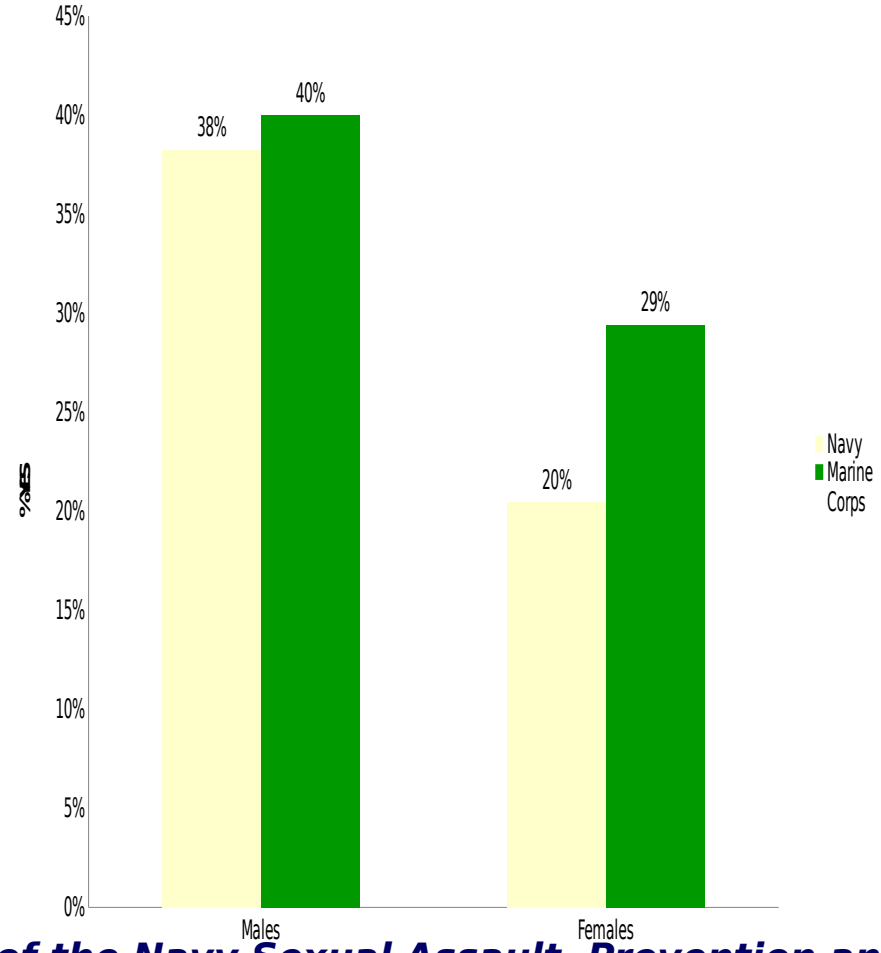
2013 Survey

In the last 12 months, as either an active duty Service member or a reservist, do you have personal knowledge of someone intervening or have you ever intervened to prevent someone from:



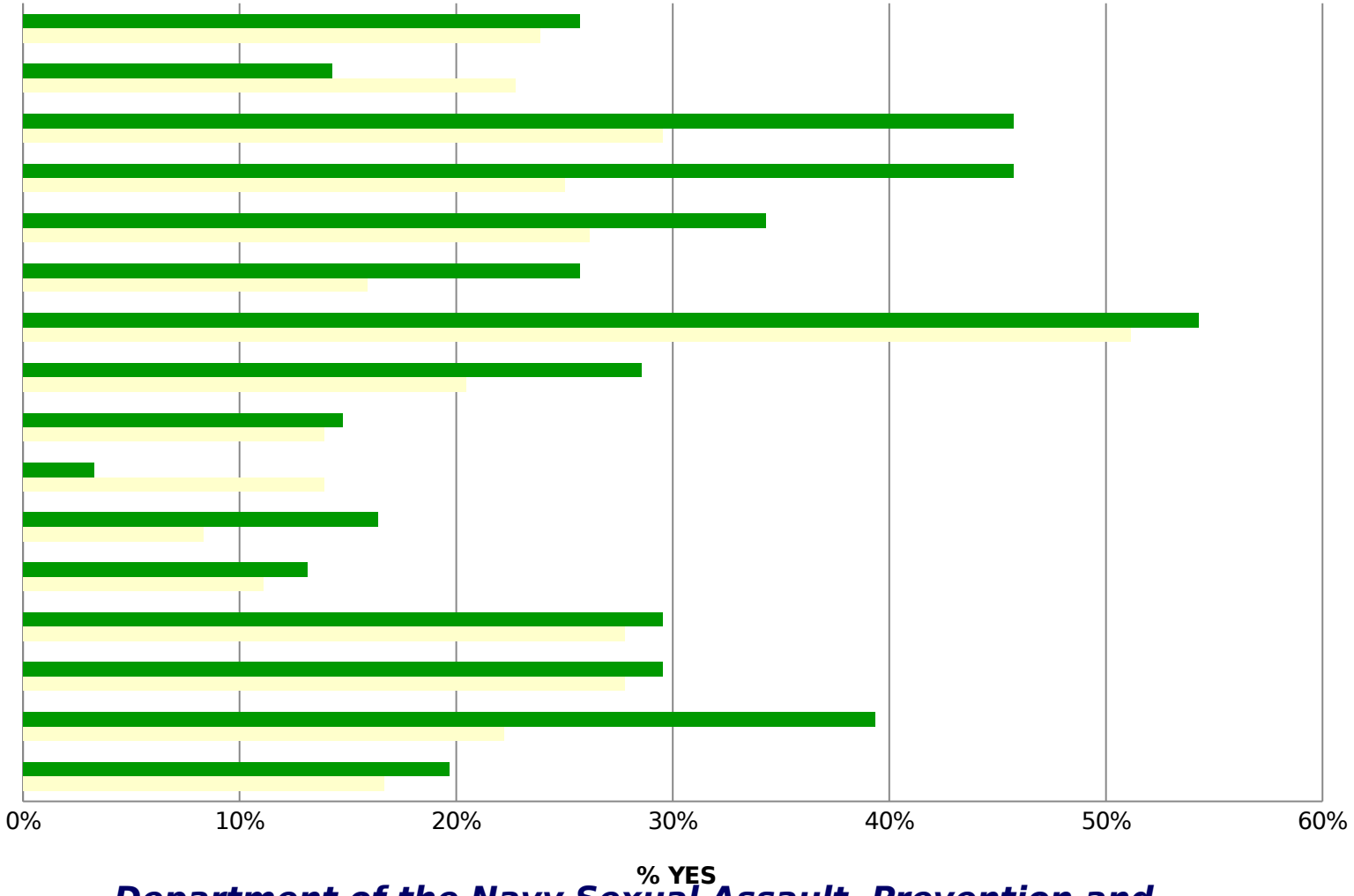
2013 Survey

Did anyone in your chain of command retaliate against you for reporting your incident (i.e., unwarranted punishment, demotion, reassignment, withholding of favorable duty position, slander, etc.)?



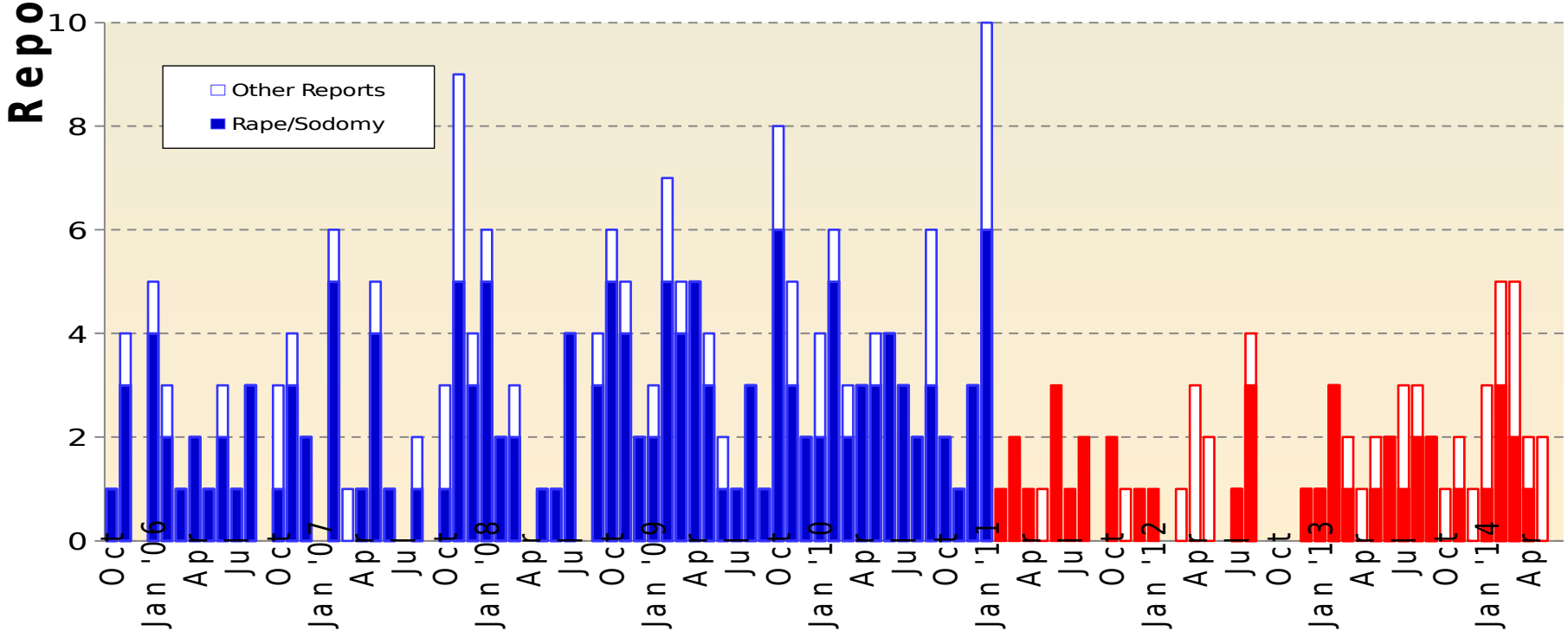
2013 Survey

Did you experience any of the following from your peers and/or your co-workers?



Assaults

Restricted & Un-Restricted Reports, Male & Female Victims, By Reported Month of Assault Occurrence thru June 2014



During Increasing # Reports
CY-05 thru FY-08 Navy-Wide

During Stable # Reports
FY-09 thru FY-11 Navy-Wide

Multiple Initiatives Since Feb 2011
During ↑↑↑ # Reports Navy-Wide

A-School Survey for TSC Great Lakes

Sexual Assault Incidence & Survey Participation, by Gender Shown with Average Monthly Student Population Size

	TSC GLAKES	Sep 2013	Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	Jun 2014	10-Month Total
FEMALES	%Who Experienced **Penetrating Sex Act**	**0.0%**	**2.1%**	**4.9%**	**4.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**2.0%**	**1.2%**
	%Who Experienced **Contact or Attempt**	**7.5%**	**6.4%**	**4.9%**	**2.0%**	**1.9%**	**3.8%**	**4.9%**	**2.4%**	**4.3%**	**2.0%**	**3.7%**
	#Survey Takers	40	47	41	50	53	78	61	83	46	98	597
	%Participation Among Graduates	19%	23%	24%	27%	42%	37%	29%	31%	18%	39%	28%
MALES	%Who Experienced **Penetrating Sex Act**	**2.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.8%**	**0.6%**	**0.5%**	**0.6%**	**0.7%**	**0.0%**	**0.4%**
	%Who Experienced **Contact or Attempt**	**1.0%**	**1.6%**	**1.5%**	**1.2%**	**0.0%**	**1.3%**	**0.5%**	**1.7%**	**0.7%**	**0.0%**	**0.9%**
	#Survey Takers	98	128	130	169	122	157	192	178	145	253	1572
	%Participation Among Graduates	18%	26%	23%	31%	31%	30%	34%	27%	19%	42%	28%
ALL	Average Total Students Onboard	3581	3887	4239	4312	4245	4327	3982	3886	3554	3184	3920

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A-School Survey for NATTC Pensacola

Sexual Assault Incidence & Survey Participation, by Gender

Shown with Average Monthly Student Population Size

	NATTC Pensacola	Aug 2013	Sep 2013	Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	Jun 2014	11-Month Total
FEMALES	%Who Experienced **Penetrating Sex Act**	**4.3%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**2.1%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**3.7%**	**2.6%**	**0.0%**	**1.0%**
	%Who Experienced **Contact or Attempt**	**0.0%**	**6.5%**	**0.0%**	**4.2%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**1.9%**	**3.7%**	**1.3%**	**6.1%**	**2.8%**
	#Survey Takers	23	46	25	48	16	10	40	103	81	76	49	494
	%Participation Among Graduates	11%	25%	11%	21%	9%	5%	21%	49%	44%	36%	31%	25%
MALES	%Who Experienced **Penetrating Sex Act**	**0.0%**	**0.8%**	**1.4%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**1.1%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.3%**
	%Who Experienced **Contact or Attempt**	**1.6%**	**0.0%**	**1.4%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.6%**	**0.3%**	**0.4%**	**0.5%**	**2.0%**	**1.0%**
	#Survey Takers	61	122	72	116	69	51	155	327	265	221	160	1558
	%Participation Among Graduates	9%	21%	12%	17%	11%	9%	26%	47%	51%	34%	29%	26%
ALL	Average Total Students Onboard	3075	3301	3705	3961	4086	3834	3612	3108	2872	2695	2494	3061

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A-School Survey for NAS Meridian

Sexual Assault Incidence & Survey Participation, by Gender Shown with Average Monthly Student Population Size

NAS Meridian		Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	Jun 2014	7-Month Total
FEMALES	% Who Experienced **Penetrating Sex Act**	**2.2%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.3%**
	% Who Experienced **Contact or Attempt**	**8.7%**	**4.0%**	**0.0%**	**2.6%**	**3.9%**	**3.2%**	**2.1%**	**3.6%**
	#Survey Takers	46	50	41	38	51	31	49	305
	% Participation Among Graduates	102%	86%	85%	72%	89%	72%	80%	84%
MALES	% Who Experienced **Penetrating Sex Act**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.7%**	**0.1%**
	% Who Experienced **Contact or Attempt**	**1.2%**	**0.8%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.9%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.5%**
	#Survey Takers	161	129	95	88	109	86	146	814
	% Participation Among Graduates	94%	80%	65%	59%	89%	64%	88%	78%
ALL	Average Total Students Onboard	543	463	459	358	368	391	335	417

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A-School Survey for SLC Groton

Sexual Assault Incidence & Survey Participation, by Gender Shown with Average Monthly Student Population Size

SLC Groton		Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	Jun 2014	6-Month Total
FEMALES	%Who Experienced **Penetrating Sex Act**					**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
	%Who Experienced **Contact or Attempt**					**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
	#Survey Takers	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
	%Participation Among Graduates							
MALES	%Who Experienced **Penetrating Sex Act**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.8%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
	%Who Experienced **Contact or Attempt**	**3.8%**	**0.0%**	**1.5%**	**0.0%**	**2.0%**	**0.0%**	**1.2%**
	#Survey Takers	26	101	131	36	101	21	416
	%Participation Among Graduates	37%	111%	76%	33%	66%	30%	63%
ALL	Average Total Students Onboard	1486	1527	1442	1382	1387	1310	1422

The above combines survey results from departing A-school students and manpower data from Naval Education and Training Command. "Penetrating Sex Act" and "Contact or Attempt" are groupings of responses to survey items written in plain language. Their sum would estimate all forms of Unwanted Sexual Contact.

Navy A-School Survey Question on Sexual Assault Experience

Since you were assigned to your current school, have you experienced any of the following intentional sexual contacts that were against your will or occurred when you did not or could not consent in which someone …. ***(Choose all that apply)***

a) **Sexually touched you (e.g., intentional touching of genitalia, breasts, or buttocks) or made you sexually touch them?**

b) **Attempted to make you have sexual intercourse, but was not successful?**

c) **Made you have sexual intercourse?**

d) **Attempted to make you perform or receive oral sex, anal sex, or penetration by a finger or object, but was not successful?**

e) **Made you perform or receive oral sex, anal sex, or penetration by a finger or object?**

f) **I have not had any of these experiences**

Choices (c) or (e) in any combination = "Penetrating Sex Act"

Choices (a), (b), or (d), without (c) or (e) = "Contact or Attempt"

Response Systems Panel

- **Report can be downloaded at http://responsesystemspanel.whs.mil/**
  - **Over 1300 pages**
- **Of Interest:**
  - **Congress enact legislation …to require Service Secretaries provide the number of 'unfounded cases' (i.e. those cases that were deemed false or baseless) as well as synopsis of all other unrestricted cases. To eliminate requirement to report "substantiated cases" a term not otherwise used by Service MCIOs (Rec 5)**
  - **Congress not adopt proposals …to modify authority vested in Commanding Officers (Rec 36)**
  - **Congress allow convening authorities to grant clemency as formerly permitted to protect dependents of convicted Services members of burden of automatic and adjudged forfeitures (Rec 43)**
  - **SECDEF direct policy to allow victim of SA who has made a restricted report to provide information to MCIO without report becoming unrestricted and triggering an investigation (Rec 63)**

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- **Of Interest**
  - **Service Secretaries create means for victim who files restricted report to request an expedited transfer (Rec 69)**
  - **SECDEF standardize the process for determining a case is unfounded. The decision to unfound reports should apply the Uniform Crime Reporting Program standard. Only those cases determined to be false or baseless should be unfounded. (Rec 93)**
  - **Consider recommending legislation that would split sexual assault offenses under Article 120 into different articles that separate penetration and contact offenses from other offenses or narrow conduct currently criminalized under Article 120 (Rec 113)**
  - **SECDEF direct study to analyze whether UCMJ should be changed to make military judges the "sole sentencing authority in sexual assault and other cases in the military justice system." (Rec 122)**
  - **The panel does not recommend the military adopt sentencing guidelines in sexual assault or other cases, nor that Congress enact mandatory minimum sentences in sexual assault cases at this time (Recs 124 and 125)**